

# SIKKIM

## GOVERNMENT GAZETTE



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### NOTIFICATION

I. The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the days specified in the following Schedule to be observed as holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions under the Government of Sikkim during the year 2014.

### THE SCHEDULE

| Sl. No. | Occasion                      | Date(s)                                    | Day(s)             | No. of days |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1.      | New Year's Day                | 1 <sup>st</sup> January                    | Wednesday          | 1 day       |
| 2.      | Losoong                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> January | Thursday to Sunday | 4 days      |
| 3.      | Nyenpa Guzom                  | 6 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> January | Monday & Tuesday   | 2 days      |
| 4.      | Maghe Sankranti               | 14 <sup>th</sup> January                   | Tuesday            | 1 day       |
| 5.      | Republic Day                  | 26 <sup>th</sup> January                   | Sunday             | 1 day       |
| 6.      | Sonam Lochhar                 | 31 <sup>st</sup> January                   | Friday             | 1 day       |
| 7.      | Losar                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> March                      | Sunday             | 1 day       |
| 8.      | Holi                          | 17 <sup>th</sup> March                     | Monday             | 1 day       |
| 9.      | Ram Navami<br>(Chaite Dasain) | 8 <sup>th</sup> April                      | Tuesday            | 1 day       |
| 10.     | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti     | 14 <sup>th</sup> April                     | Monday             | 1 day       |
| 11.     | Good Friday                   | 18 <sup>th</sup> April                     | Friday             | 1 day       |
| 12.     | State Day                     | 16 <sup>th</sup> May                       | Friday             | 1 day       |
| 13.     | Sakewa                        | 24 <sup>th</sup> May                       | Saturday           | 1 day       |
| 14.     | Saga Dawa                     | 13 <sup>th</sup> June                      | Friday             | 1 day       |

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|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 15. | Bhanu Jayanti                       | 13 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Sunday               | 1 day  |
| 16. | Id Ul Fitr                          | 29 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Tuesday              | 1 day  |
| 17. | Drukpa Tshechi                      | 31 <sup>st</sup> July                            | Thursday             | 1 day  |
| 18. | Guru Rimpoche's<br>Thrunkar Tshechu | 6 <sup>th</sup> August                           | Wednesday            | 1 day  |
| 19. | Tendong Lho Rum Faat                | 8 <sup>th</sup> August                           | Friday               | 1 day  |
| 20. | Independence Day                    | 15 <sup>th</sup> August                          | Friday               | 1 day  |
| 21. | Janmasthan                          | 17 <sup>th</sup> August                          | Sunday               | 1 day  |
| 22. | Indrajatra                          | 8 <sup>th</sup> September                        | Monday               | 1 day  |
| 23. | Pang Lhabso                         | 9 <sup>th</sup> September                        | Tuesday              | 1 day  |
| 24. | Gandhi Jayanti                      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October                          | Thursday             | 1 day  |
| 25. | Durga Puja (Dasain)                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> October       | Friday to Tuesday    | 5 days |
| 26. | Diwali (Laxmi Puja)                 | 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> October     | Thursday to Saturday | 3 days |
| 27. | Lhabab Duechen                      | 13 <sup>th</sup> November                        | Thursday             | 1 day  |
| 28. | Teyongsi Sirijunga<br>Sawan Tongnam | 6 <sup>th</sup> December                         | Saturday             | 1 day  |
| 29. | Barahimizing                        | 11 <sup>th</sup> December                        | Thursday             | 1 day  |
| 30. | Kagyed Dance                        | 20 <sup>th</sup> December                        | Saturday             | 1 day  |
| 31. | Losoong                             | 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup><br>December | Monday to Friday     | 5 days |
| 32. | Christmas                           | 25 <sup>th</sup> December                        | Thursday             | 1 day  |
| 33. | Nyenpa Guzom                        | 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup><br>December  | Saturday & Sunday    | 2 days |
| 34. | Tamu Lochhar                        | 30 <sup>th</sup> December                        | Tuesday              | 1 day  |

II. In addition, **Second Saturdays** will be observed as holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions.

III. It is further declared that Labour Day on **1<sup>st</sup> May, 2014** shall be a **Restricted Holiday** which may be availed by any employee on application.

**By order and in the name of the Governor,**

**R. ONGMU. IAS**  
**CHIEF SECRETARY**  
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